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Nursing Mothers and Over-burdened Women

In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken-down by over-work, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating restorative strength-giver ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting an abundant nourishment for the child. Expectant mothers too will find it a priceless boon to prepare the system for baby's coming and rendering the ordeal comparatively painless. It can do no harm in any state, or condition of the female system.

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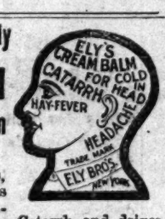

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Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in the paper as advertisements.

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RESOURCES OF PERU.

The excessive cost of imported mine timber has caused Peru to turn for supplies toward its own hitherto untouched forests east of the Andes Mountains. That is the chief purpose of the Peruvian government in building a railroad, now projected from the summit of the Ucayali river, a navigable tributary of the Amazon.

The Cerro de Paseo coal mines are rapidly developing, and, like coal mines everywhere, they need enormous quantities of timber for props. Oregon and Washington have been their sources of supply, but prices have risen, the long distance which the timber must travel by sea and land adds to the cost, and a cheaper supply must be had.

Peru has extensive forests, but they are at present inaccessible to the lumbermen. Like other countries which have in the past drawn on the United States for timber, Peru is now beginning to discover that as wood becomes scarcer she cannot bid against the American market but must depend upon her own forest resources for a future timber supply.

TO JOIN HIS DEAD IN SEA.

Following a request he had expressed frequently, the body of Juan De Dios Tejada was cremated at East Orange, N. J., a few days ago, as was an overcoat he used 12 years ago to shield himself, his wife and four children from exposure when they were shipwrecked. The ashes of the body and the coat will be consigned to the sea. Tejada often declared he valued the overcoat more than his life and that he wanted it cremated with him.

He and his family were sailing from New York to San Domingo when the ship was wrecked when two days out. They embarked in a lifeboat, but the children died one by one and their bodies were consigned to the sea. On the seventh day, wrapped in the overcoat, Mrs. Tejada died, too, and her body also was cast overboard. The next day a sailing vessel picked up the survivors in a terribly enfeebled condition. Tejada frequently said that as his entire family had been buried at sea, he, too, wished his ashes cast into the sea.

TO BE BITTEN BY RATTLESNAKE

There will be big doings in Brown county, near Nashville, Tenn., next Sunday. One of the Crabbites will permit a live, full-grown rattlesnake to bite him and will then demonstrate that prayer will save him and heal the wound. The Crabbites religious sect has flourished in Brown county for some time. It is led by Rev. Henry Crabb, and one of his beliefs is that the bite of a venomous reptile will not poison the person bitten if that person is a firm believer in the faith and the flock pray hard enough. Several demonstrations with poisonous snakes have been made, and some of the members have handled the snakes during the meetings, and one or two have been bitten. The sheriff of the county captured a six-foot rattler, alive and very active. The Crabbites paid $20 for the snake, and say they will use it next Sunday in the demonstration.

Kodol completely digests all classes of food. It will get right at the trouble and do the very work itself for the stomach. It is pleasant to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

The catalogue of the University of Virginia Summer School for the session of 1908 has just come from the press It shows exceptional improvement in the number and strength of courses offered, and in the distinguished faculty which will teach in it.

Among the members of the Faculty of the University of Virginia who will be in the summer school are Dr. Charles W. Kent, J. M. Page, Dr. Thos. Walker Page, Prof. W. H. Echols, Prof. Thos. Fitzhugh, Prof. A. H. Tuttle, Prof. H. Clo, Prof. W. A. Kepner, Dr. R. M. Bird, Dr. Albert Lefevre, Dr. W. A. Lambeth, and Dr. Bruce R. Payne. From other institutions the Summer School has procured the services of a number of distinguished educators, besides others from the circles of officials in public school life.

LEAVES BRIDE AND HANGS HIMSELF.

John A. Hickock, a well-to do farmer of Bridgeport, Conn., who was married just two weeks ago, rose early on Monday and telling his bride not to hurry about breakfast, left their bedroom. When she arose later she found this note on the kitchen table:

"My Dear Wife: My last wishes—I want my wife to have everything, cash and all. Please excuse me for this rash act. I am nearly wild with the pains in my back and head. You will find me in the granary. Goodbye, my dear wife. J. A. HICKOCK."

The body of Hickock, who was 57 years old, was found suspended by a rope from a rafter in the granary.

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Five barrels HEINZ'S CUCUMBER PICKLES, just received for sale at 90c per hundred by J. C. MILBURN.

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36 inch Black Waterproof India Silk, Lyons dye, $1.25 value at 89c.

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New lot of the popular **Dotted Foulard Silks**

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36 inch Black Taffeta, guaranteed, the heavy, rustling kind, our $1.50 number, This week.... $1.19

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New Ladies' Wash Suits, made of motor suiting, in neat stripes, each..... $6 50

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New White Wash Cannon Cloth Suits, neatly trimmed, Each..... $5 00 and $6 50

Ladies' New Princess Batiste suits, in Blue, Pink, Tan and White, neatly trimmed and very stylish, each..... $6 98

Ladies' New White Princess Lawn Dresses, very stylish and pretty, each..... $5 00

Ladies' Colored Organdie Dresses, very neat and stylish, each $3.49—$1 50

Ladies' Wash Jackets.

Ladies' New White Linen Finish Wash Jackets, neatly trimmed, each..... $3 49, $4 25, $6 50

Ladies' New Percale House Dresses each..... $1 50

Ladies' New Percale Wrappers, each..... $1 00, $1 25, $1 50

Ladies' Wash Skirts.

New Wash Skirts made of good quality cannon cloth, each..... $1.00, $1 50, $1 98

Ladies' White Tailor made Shirt Waists..... $1 00, $1 50, $1 98, $2 5

Ladies' Gingham Underskirts, each..... 49c

Ladies' Wash Komonos.

Ladies' New Lawn Short Wash Kimonos, each..... 25c, 35c, 50c

Ladies' New Long Lawn Kimonos, each..... 69c, $1, $1 50

Ladies' New Short Pink and Blue Crepe Kimonos, each..... $1 50

Ladies' New Long Crepe Kimonos in Pink and Blue, each..... $2 98

Standard Patterns, 10 and 15c.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CASTNER ELECTROLYTIC ALKALI COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 216 King street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, the 14th day of May, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m

apr29 td J. F. VAN NAME, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the CITIZEN'S SAVINGS BANK, Incorporated, a corporation created under the laws of the State of Virginia, will be held at the company's Virginia office, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, May 12, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of electing such officers as are provided by law, a board of directors and of transacting any and all business which may legally come before said meeting. H. P. HUDDLESON,

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BASKETS.—A good assortment of Lunch and Market Baskets. J. C. MILBURN.

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We have just secured several lots of Girls' and Misses' Dresses, which we offer at less prices than same garments usually sell for. There are Percales, Persian lawns, India linons; linens, and other wash materials.

We also call attention to our superb new stock of finer Wash Dresses and Lingerie Dresses for graduation and general summer wear.

Girls' Percale Dresses, with high neck, "3 4" sleeves, and full plaited or gathered skirt; sizes 6 to 14.

Special price, $1.25 each.

Girls' White Lawn and India Linon Dresses, some with low neck and short sleeves, and others with high neck and three quarter sleeves, trimmed with embroidery; skirt made very full and neatly finished; sizes 6 to 14.

Special prices $1 45 to $1.90 each.

Girl's Percale Dresses, in the new plaids and checks; made with high and low neck and full-plaited skirt; sizes 6 to 14.

Special price, $1 95 each.

Girls' Guimpes, of fine Persian and French lawn, neatly trimmed with French and German valenciennes lace; also with fine embroidery; sizes 6 to 14. 75c to $3 75 each.

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AUCTION SALE.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE SALE—Under and by authority vested in me by order of the United States District Court, at Alexandria, Va., rendered on this 4th day of May, 1908, in the matter of Claude M. Lennon's bankruptcy proceedings, the undersigned trustee in bankruptcy will offer for sale at public auction, in the said Lennon's store, 604 King street, on

THURSDAY, the fourteenth day of May, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., all of his stock on hand, including all medicines, candies, paints, fixtures, etc.

Terms of sale: All goods will be sold for cash. ROBLEY D. BRUMBACK, Trustee in the matter of Claude M. Lennon's bankruptcy proceedings. may4 tdi

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 1st day of April, 1908.

Walter T. Holt vs. Anna C. Holt, } In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for divorce from bed and board.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Anna C. Holt, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Clayton E. Emig and Samuel G. Brent, p. q apr16 w4w-thu

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of April, 1908.

George Heil vs. Bell (Annesley) Heil } In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant, and to obtain and retain the custody of the infant children of the parties to this suit, to wit: George Raymond Heil, John August Heil and Joseph Barton Heil: and to obtain such further general relief as to equity may seem right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Bell (Annesley) Heil is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE, Lexington, Va.—The Board of Visitors, at their annual meeting on the 20th day of next June, will appoint STATE CADETS to fill vacancies in the 1st, 3d, 7th, 8th, 16th, 18th, 23d, 24th, 25th, 27th, 28th, 30th, 33d, and 34th Senatorial Districts and several AT LARGE. These appointments carry free board and tuition. Applications should be addressed to the undersigned on or before June 10th, on forms that will be sent upon request. E. W. NICHOLS, Acting Superintendent.

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The Eighth District Committee.

At a meeting of the Congressional State Democratic Committee, for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, held at the Prince William Hotel, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, on the 9th day of March, 1908, pursuant to a call issued by the chairman, the Hon. George S. Shackelford, there were present, the chairman, Col. Grenville Gaines; R. T. Green, Gardner L. Boothe and Thos. H. Lion. The following resolutions was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Congressional Democratic Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, that a primary election, for the democratic candidate for the United States House of Representatives, be held throughout said District on the 9th day of June, 1908, between sunrise and sunset of that day, at all established precincts or wards, and as near as possible in the usual voting places therein; be it further,

Resolved, that at said election all known white democrats and those who have never before voted, who shall declare themselves to be democrats, shall be allowed to vote, provided they will be qualified to vote at the next general election in November, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that all candidates shall file a notice, in writing, of their candidacy, with Hon. George S. Shackelford, of Orange, Virginia, on or before April 4th, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that each candidate shall pay to the said Hon. George S. Shackelford, on or before the 15th day of April, 1908, his pro rata share of $1,500, that being the estimate of total expenses of conducting the said primary election; be it further,

Resolved, that any sum remaining after the expenses of said election are paid, shall be returned pro rata to the various candidates; be it further,

Resolved, that this election shall be separate and independent and not held in connection with any other primary.

GEO. S. SHACKELFORD, Chairman, THOS H LION, Secretary.

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Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7.10 and 10 30 a. m., and 3 20 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 8 45 and 10 30 a. m., and 3 25, 6 00 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., 12 m and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 30 and 9 30 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 45 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3 20 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10, a. m. 8 45 and 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 6 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8 00 a. m. 1 20 p. m. and 4 15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

Extra quality Formosa, black TEA; also extra values in 50 and 60c G. P. Teas.

J. C. MILBURN.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 8, 1908

TWENTY-FIVE masked men visited the home of John Sanders, at Wellsburg, Ky., a few days ago, and compelled him to dig up his tobacco plant beds on pain of death. When the beds were destroyed the riders whipped Sanders until the blood flowed. They next went to Nelson Cummings' place, and upon his refusal to come out, the riders fired several volleys into the house. Such occurrences have been going on in Kentucky for some months past, apparently without let or hindrance, whereas these marauders should be treated like mad dogs and exterminated at any cost.

IT IS claimed that this is a representative government of a democratic people. Yet so great has become the perversion of this system of free government that one man, in the person of Speaker Cannon, is able to obstruct the wheels of legislation in Congress. A flagrant evidence of this one-man power is the speaker's refusal to let the majority of the House vote to repeal the duties on printing paper. He says these duties ought not to be repealed, and he makes good this opinion against that of a majority of the representatives of the people in Congress assembled.

WISCONSIN manufacturers of print paper say they are going to try and interest eastern newspapers to hereafter print on black paper with white ink. They claim that millions of dollars can be saved the newspapers, because black paper can be made from any old waste, while white paper requires spruce and hemlock wood. Unless the price stops advancing or Congress removes the tariff many of the eastern newspapers will have to use any colored paper that the trust may put upon the market.

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, cashier of the Allegheny National Bank at Pittsburg, known for a quarter of a century as the headquarters of the republican politicians of that city, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with embezzling $469,000 from that institution. There is nothing small about this man; he left the depositors what he did not want and put the politicians' money where it would do the most good—in his own pocket.

THE Methodist bishops in conference in Baltimore yesterday recommended that the conference strike out the provision in the church law against dancing, theatre going, attending circuses, etc. The churches seem to be keeping up with the times and are being led instead of leading. If Mahomet will not come to you, you must go to Mahomet!

SENATOR FORAKER is working the negro issue for all there is in it, and declares to the Senate that there must be "action on the Brownsville affair, or no adjournment." The republicans are up against a tough proposition, and find they cannot serve two masters and will have to choose between the president and the darkeys.

THE announcement was made in Norfolk yesterday that the incidental expenses of the big revival campaign just closed there amounted to $3,600. This would indicate that whereas we have the biblical authority for the statement that salvation is free, yet this does not extend to the gospel.

GOVERNOR SWANSON, of Virginia, as stated yesterday, says that the time is coming when the wealthy will prefer a clear conscience to their hoards of gold. This may be true, says the Baltimore American, but there are few of us optimistic enough to expect to be alive to see that time.

STURGEON was offered for sale in the Alexandria market today at twenty cents a pound. But a few years ago fifty cents was considered a big price for a whole one.

ONE OF the Astor farms in New York city, bought in 1838 for $28,000, has just been divided among the heirs at a valuation of $3,250,000. Nothing succeeds like success.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., May 8.

Representative Townsend, one of the Rooseveltian captains in the House and the great backer of some sort of anti-injunction bill, has received more than 500 letters and telegrams from people in various parts of the country, protesting against the enactment of such legislation. Many business men object to the enactment of an anti-injunction measure as prejudicial to their interests, while the labor leaders demand a law more radical than any that has yet been considered. Mr. Townsend is waiting for President Roosevelt to return from Pine Knot, Va., when he will seek the executive's views upon what steps should be taken to secure the legislation desired. Until then, he has postponed his attempt to call a republican caucus on this measure.

Messrs. Mann, Stafford, Miller, and Sims, comprising a majority of the House committee investigating the price of print paper, will leave Washington this afternoon to inspect the paper mills of the International Paper Company, at Corinth, N. Y. Testimony will be taken Saturday afternoon and night, and possibly Sunday relative to mill operations, particularly as to whether the wages have been increased recently, as maintained by manufacturers. The committee will leave Corinth for Washington Sunday night, and will probably have another hearing in this city next Monday.

The bill prepared by the Senate committee on military affairs to prevent the desecration of the American flag was reported favorably to the Senate today.

The Navy Department has just received a report from Captain Charles J. Badger, superintendent of the Naval Academy, showing that 54 midshipmen have been physically disqualified as a result of the recent examinations for promotion. No definite action has yet been taken, but in the case of the 18 members of the first class in the list, diplomas will be given if the mental examination is passed, but if the physical ailment is not eliminated in two years, their resignations will be compulsory. Defective vision is the most common ailment.

With the third republican currency conference only three days away the band of tried and true "insurgents," who are opposed to the ideas, principles and everything else in the Vreeland bill, are still working day and night to make the adoption or passage of this measure an impossibility. One member of this group of warlike currency experts said today that there are about twenty-five republican members of the House who have already signified to the insurgent camp their readiness to leave the fold and come over to the opponents of the Vreeland bill. If thirty members can be persuaded to bolt the programme which it was believed had been practically settled at the last conference, the Vreeland bill cannot be forced through in spite of Speaker Cannon and the leaders. The democrats are against the bill and with the number indicated it could not pass. In the meantime the select committee of republicans appointed to perfect the Vreeland bill is saying nothing but making a lifelike imitation of sawing wood.

Two Illinois representatives in Congress, one a democrat and the other a republican, whose elections have been contested, have been found by the House committee on elections to be entitled to their seats. The two members seated are Representative Adolph Sabath, democrat, of the Fifth Illinois district, whose seat was contested by Anthony Michalek; and Representative Charles M. McGavin republican, of the Eighth Illinois district, whose seat was contested by Stanley H. Kunz.

Secretary Root has received from the Costa Rican government a formal invitation for the American government to participate in the ceremonies of the inauguration of the Central American Court of Arbitration at Cartago on May 25.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, May 8.

SENATE.

Senator McCumber today made a statement to the Senate regarding the existing conference deadlock on the pension appropriation bill. He expressed a desire to test the feeling of the Senate. He said the deadlock is on the question of abolishing pension agencies.

The Senate conferees insist on retaining the present system while the House seeks to establish a general bureau here and dispense with seventeen general agents.

Mr. McCumber explained the attitude of both sides. Personally, he did not believe the change would be either economical or beneficial.

Mr. Hale said this is not a question of saving a few thousand dollars. No class of public officers is so popular and near to the people as pension agents. There has never been any scandal connected with their work. He hoped the conferees would "stand pat." The law is good as it is now.

Mr. Hopkins urged the conferees to remain firm and prevent the abolition of pension agencies.

HOUSE.

The House today passed the sundry civil appropriation bill carrying approximately $107,000,000, of which $1,000,000 was added in the committee of the whole for the geological survey. Only the general deficiency appropriation bill, of all the big appropriation bills, yet remains to be passed by the House.

Rather than face a minority fight against the bill, Mr. Mann in charge of the omnibus light house bill today struck from the bill the provision for a pension to widows and orphans of persons who die from injury or disease in the service. The democrats said this meant the inauguration of a civil service pension system. The bill as passed carries an appropriation of $759,000.

This afternoon the House wrestled with the conference report on the army appropriation bill, a stubborn fight being made against the acceptance of the conferees' agreement, which included the Senate item to increase the salary of officers.

The opponents to the increase were led by Mr. Hay, of Virginia, one of the conferees who refused to sign the conference report. Mr. Hay said that in five years the proposed raise to enlisted men and officers would amount to $25,000,000 a year or what the army cost the United States at the beginning of the Spanish-American war.

FIRE LOSSES.

The following figures, compiled by Actuary Charles G. Taylor and touching the fire insurance business in this State, have just been made public by Colonel Joseph Button, commissioner of insurance:

Total premiums for fire business collected in Virginia in 1907, $3,880,512.33; losses paid, $1,788,745.80; losses incurred, $1,830,175 21; amount of insurance written, $268,790,389.

Of the above amount, Virginia companies did the following:

Stock companies—Premiums, $689,861.79; losses paid, $285,347.84; losses incurred, $298,091.61; risks written, $38,043 947.

Mutual companies—Premiums, $56,976 38; losses paid, $43,806.70; losses incurred, $50,808.67; risks written, $19,340,698.

The marine business in the State produced only $73,192.99 in premiums.

Christian Xander, probably the most prominent among the old German residents of Washington, and well known for his famous wines, died last night at 7.30 o'clock at his home in Washington.

News of the Day.

It is reported that the cost of mail he were saved President Cabrera of Guatemala from assassination recently.

Evelyn Thaw who was ejected from the grill room of the Hotel Knickerbocker in New York, has brought suit against its manager for $25,000 damages.

At Newmarket, England, today Richard Croker's Rhodora won the thousand guineas race from a field of eighteen. The betting was 100 to 8 against Rhodora.

Cardinal Logue left Washington this morning for New York. After a brief visit to Boston and Niagara Falls, he will return to Ireland. The Irish primate was entertained at dinner last night by Representative Bourke Cockran, of New York.

Major O. P. Chaffee, 73 years old, who was an officer in the Confederate army and was a brother of Lieut.-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, United States army (retired), of Los Angeles, died at his home in Kansas City yesterday of kidney trouble.

The conference of the archbishops of the Catholic Church in America was opened yesterday at 10 o'clock at the Catholic University, Brookland, D. C. Cardinal Gibbons presided. The state of the church was the principal subject of discussion.

Final quietus was put on the revolution today in Peru, when a troop of cavalry overtook and captured Dr. Durand, the leader and instigator of the uprising. He was taken with ten men, with whom he escaped when his forces were shattered.

Jock Pheule, of Johnstown, Pa., and Kid Murphy, of New York, battled for six rounds at Johnstown, Pa., last night without either gaining supremacy. The referee declared the bout a draw. Neither was satisfied with the outcome and it is understood they will meet again some time in the future.

A reception at Rauscher's in Washington last night concluded the second day of the ninth biennial convention of the Colonial Dames of America, in session at the Arlington Hotel. The reception was given by the members of the Washington society to the delegates and officers attending the convention.

Two more Episcopal clergymen of Philadelphia have quit their church to join the movement toward Roman Catholicism. They are Rev. Albert S. Cooper and Rev. Edward A. Cowan. Eight other Episcopal ministers have quit the Episcopal Church recently on account of the "open pulpit" movement.

A unanimous vote by the delegates to turn over the salary of the Bishop of Washington, amounting approximately to $8,000 and house rent, to Mrs. Satterlee, widow of the late Bishop Satterlee, until the installation of Bishop-elect Brent, yesterday afternoon, was the feature of the closing hours of the thirteenth annual convention of the Washington Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church in session at St. Paul's Church. Although Right Rev. Charles Henry Brent has made no announcement, his friends are confident that he will accept the election to the Episcopacy of Washington.

Dr. A. J. Colborn, of Connellsville, Pa., has furnished an affidavit with the story of the smallest baby ever born alive and healthy in western Pennsylvania, a one-and-three-quarter-pound girl, which arrived Sunday at the home of George Herlzog, at Morrell, Pa. The baby is the second born to Mr. and Mrs. Herlzog. The first was a boy weighing two and one-half pounds at birth. Now, at 22 months, it is as lusty as the ordinary child. Its newly arrived sister is fully developed, and, although not at all lusty, will live. The father is a carpenter. The mother is of medium build.

Mrs. John Wilson with her two small children and her sister, Miss Mary Lee, at St. Johnsubry, Vt., were burned to death today as the result of an explosion of a gas stove in the tenement where they resided.

The street car men's union and the Municipal Traction Company, at Cleveland, O., which have been negotiating for peace terms for over a week, broke off all negotiations this afternoon.

All but one of the crew of 100 of the German ship Peter Rickmers wrecked off Eastport, L. I., Monday night, was discovered.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate yesterday the Forest Bureau section of the agricultural appropriation bill was discussed most of the afternoon, Senator Depew making a speech in defense of the service and Senator Teller bitterly attacking it.

A discussion relative to the power of the president of the interstate Commerce Commission to allow the railroads to increase freight rates was precipitated by Senator Culberson who said the increase would cost the country hundreds of millions. The proposed increases are said to have the president's sanction. Senator Foraker entered with zest into the discussion.

The postoffice appropriation bill was reported from committee in skeleton form, with an amendment carrying the Gallinger subsidy extension proposition.

The House completed the sundry civil bill which carries appropriations of $106,966,369.

The principal discussion of the day related to the salary and wage scale to be paid in the construction of the Panama canal.

The democratic filibuster was temporarily broken when Champ Clark interrupted a roll call to congratulate the speaker on his seventy-second birthday anniversary. The speaker was forced to make a speech, and on motion of Mr. Mason, of Arkansas, the filibustering motion compelling a roll call was dispensed with.

LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Washington-Philadelphia—Rain.
New York-Boston—Rain
Chicago-St. Louis-Rain.
Detroit-Cleveland—Rain.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Phila'phia	12	7	.632	Chicago	8	8	.500
Cleveland	9	6	.600	Boston	8	11	.421
New York	10	7	.588	Wash'n	6	11	.353
St. Louis	10	8	.556	Detroit	5	10	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

New York-Boston—Rain.
Philadelphia-Brooklyn—Rain.
Pittsburg Chicago—Rain.
St. Louis-Cincinnat Rain.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Chicago	11	4	.733	Phila'phia	8	9	.471
Pittsburg	9	4	.692	Cincinnati	5	7	.417
New York	10	7	.588	Brooklyn	7	11	.3-0
Boston	10	8	.556	St. Louis	3	13	.187

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Virginia News.

Rev. Alexander Stuart Gibson, son of Bishop Gibson, of Virginia, arrived on Saturday in Aldie, where he has taken the parish. He is now the guest of Mr. Bolling Haxall, near Middleburg.

Judge Adam C. Carson, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands, has arrived in Winchester from Manila, and on next Tuesday evening will lead Miss Eleanor Barnard Conrad, of that city, to the altar in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church.

A beautiful wedding took place near Delaplane, Fauquier county, on Tuesday the 28th of April, at four o'clock, when Miss Mildred Strother and Mr. Gulick plighted their troth to each other. The old Cool Spring Church was tastefully dressed by Mrs. Carlett and other friends of the bride.

A delegation of University of Virginia students was at the station at Charlottesville when the president's special arrived there yesterday, and the president addressed them briefly. He referred to the fact that John Greenaway, a former Virginia student, was "one of the best men" in his Rough Rider regiment.

It was announced at the office of the attorney general in Richmond, yesterday, that the suit against B. E. Cogbill, former treasurer of Mecklenburg county, for $4,411.69, would be withdrawn, as he has arranged, through a bonding company, to meet the deficiency charged up against him after the closing of his books.

A few minutes before dying in a hospital at Bristol last night Mrs. Maxey Peltier, who was during the day found in a critical condition on the streets, confessed to having murdered two of her young children. She declared she had put one of them to death by hurling it from a railroad bridge into a deep stream, drowning it. Three of the woman's children are now in a reformatory school at Hampton.

THE BISHOPS' ADDRESS.

Most of yesterday's session of the conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Baltimore was taken up by the reading of the bishops' address. It is a lengthy document and it required more than two hours to read it. While a number of important questions were discussed in the paper, that attracting most attention and causing something of a sensation was the resolution that amendments be combated by some spiritual rather than legislative means, and that the words "dancing, playing at games of chance, attending theatres, horse races, circuses, dancing parties, or dancing schools" be stricken from paragraph 248 of the Book of Discipline.

The bishops made it plain that they did not approve of these amusements, but believe that the number and kind of amusements have grown so great that the question should be left to the conscience of the people themselves, and that the opposition of the church to amusements it regards as unwholesome may best be stated in the terms of general principles. They recommended that paragraph 248 be changed back to its original wording as it was in 1872, when the certain kinds of amusements were specified.

With shouts and cheers, the 715 delegates pledged themselves to support the bishops in an onslaught on the saloon and liquor traffic. Every man, woman, and child in the hall jumped to their feet and cheered wildly in response to the appeal of the bishops for help in the fight against the saloons contained in the report of the bishops to the conference.

A national divorce law is advocated to prevent "continued polygamy."

Governor Hanly, of Indiana, and Governor Hoch, of Kansas, had passed resolutions demanding that Speaker Cannon secure the passage of the Littlefield bill.

At night the centennial anniversary of the organization of the General Conference as a delegated body was observed.

POHICK.

Rev. Everard Meade, pastor of Pohick Church, preached to a large congregation on Easter Sunday, when special services for the day were held. The Easter offering amounted to fifty dollars, twenty-seven dollars of which was the children's offering through their Lenten boxes.

The annual vestry meeting for the election of vestrymen was held Easter Monday. The following vestrymen and officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. N. B. Nevitt, T. F. Chapman, sr., Wm. M. Nevitt, H. H. Dodge, C. C. Thompson, L. G. Reid, B. F. Nevitt, L. Denty, Paul Kester, and F. Elmore; senior warden, T. F. Chapman; junior warden, Wm. M. Nevitt; treasurer, Dr. N. B. Nevitt; assistant treasurer, Wm. M. Nevitt.

The work of restoration on the church is going forward slowly but surely. The pews have recently been marked with numbers and the initials of original owners in silver. The door of each restored pew also bears a silver plate with the name of the person having restored it, and of the person to whose memory it was restored. Two handsome chancel choirs modeled after the colonial pattern, were presented to the church in time for the Easter service.

The members of The Ladies' Association of Mount Vernon will attend services in the old church May 17th. —[Fairfax Herald.

PARADE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

The two chief events for yesterday in San Francisco in connection with the fleet festivities were the great military and naval parade in the forenoon and the governor's banquet in the evening at the Hotel Fairmont. Between 7,000 and 8,000 American seamen, said to be the greatest number of United States sailors and marines ever to come ashore at one time to take part in a procession in any city, lined up yesterday in the third division of the military and naval parade under command of Captain Seaton Schroeder.

Yesterday's parade marked the last public appearance of Admiral Evans in his active career as a naval officer. In a few days he will retire from the service. He had a place in the carriage division directly following the regular soldiers.

In all fifteen thousand soldiers and sailors made up the line including 2,500 men of the regular army under General Funston, the National Guardsmen of California consisting of twelve companies of the Fifth regiment and the naval militia of California.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Guarding Tobacco District.

Columbus, Ohio, May 8.—Cavalry troop A of Cleveland passed through Columbus today en route to the tobacco district of Adams county. The troops now in the field consist of troop B, of Columbus; troop A, of Cleveland, and company M, seventh regiment, O. N. G. The Law and Order League which is the organized opposition to the night riders, has a big force of detectives at work and many arrests are expected. As soon as the bill appropriating $10,000 for the purpose is passed tomorrow Adjutant General Critchfield will put an army of secret service men at work. It seems certain that more troops will be ordered to the field. Col. Knox, of the Seventh regiment, has been ordered to take command of all the organizations now in the field.

Hamilton, O., May 8.—Tobacco growers are today in a heat of excitement. A band of men, declared by growers to be night riders, visited this county last night. A big tobacco shed and 6,000 pounds tobacco were destroyed near Sommerville. Growers have placed their crops under armed guard. Agents for the night riders gained admittance into many tobacco sheds by a ruse and are believed to be planning new raids. Many growers have received warnings.

Mexico's War Threat.

Guatemala City, May 8.—Although more political prisoners are being constantly thrust into the overcrowded detention houses, executions are continuing steadily and all the excitement attendant upon an abortive uprising still prevails, such affairs have been practically forgotten in the general alarm prevailing over what is regarded as Mexico's war threats. Reports are constantly arriving as to the massing of troops on the Mexican border and fears of an invasion are ever before the people.

The government is uneasy, as are also the people over the signs of a threatened invasion, and an answer is anxiously awaited to the request of President Cabrera. Ministers have been sent to Washington to ask Mexico to explain the presence of soldiers on the border.

Col. Solorzano, a prominent military official, and Vincente Cezena are the latest reported victims of the shooting squad. Both were accused of participation in the recent plot against Cabrera. General Miguel O. Bustillo, a confidential agent of Honduras, also accused, is now under the protection of the Mexican legation.

France Wants Explanation.

Paris, May 8.—The French government has asked Japan to report fully regarding the attack by a mob which wrecked a timber factory owned by Frenchmen at Ulino, Japan. The request is so worded that the Tokio officials will understand that a full explanation is wanted with reparation for the damage. An official report from the Miyasak prefect declares that the damage amounts to $50,000. No one was killed, it is stated, and the French, who owned the factory, are either hiding in the mountains or have fled to Kobe. It is understood that the Tokio office has expressed regret at the occurrence, and has assured the French government that the affair will be sifted. Forty arrests are reported to have been made.

The Thaw Case.

New York, May 8.—Although it is said that he gave his consent to the arrangement, it is understood that Harry Thaw is very much disappointed at the delay in the hearing of the habeas corpus proceedings to release him from Matrawan Asylum. The decision of Attorney Mack that Thaw cannot be taken out of jail for automobile rides is said to have added to Thaw's dislike to the delay which set the hearing of the case for Wednesday instead of Monday. He is said to be somewhat irritable and a reputation of yesterday's scene, when he lost his temper because the deputy sheriff would not allow him to go on an automobile ride planned by Harry Van Oleaf, a Poughkeepsie lawyer, whose wife is related to Thaw, it is said, would not surprise the jailers.

Admitted He Threw Dice.

New York, May 8.—District Attorney Jerome today admitted on the witness stand that he threw dice for a dollar a piece and the drinks with the two sons of Thomas F. Ryan, at a restaurant near the criminal courts buildings, while Dolphin M. Delmas was summing up in the first trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White.

It also was proved that Frank Garvin, Jerome's most prominent assistant, is related by marriage to Anthony N. Brady, Garvan's sister having married Brady's son. Ryan and Brady are perhaps the most prominent men in the New York City Traction deals which it is alleged Jerome failed to investigate properly.

Burning of an Infirmary.

Marrietta, O., May 9.—The Washington County Infirmary was burned to the ground at noon today. Two hundred patients of the institution were in a panic and many were seriously injured. Three leaped from windows and were badly hurt. Superintendent Joseph Young discovered the flames in the basement and spread the alarm. He was fatally burned and doctors say he will not survive the day. An explosion in the laundry department caused the fire. Physicians and nurses from Marietta have been rushed to the scene.

Locked up Policeman.

New York, May 8.—Charged with locking up a policeman who had been sent to stop a prize fight, Max Rose, Frank Dombrosa and Harry Rosenburg were presented in police court today. Policeman Martin Dunn was the advance guard of a raiding party and was to blow his whistle when the fight was in full swing. He was recognized and led to a room in the top of the building and there locked up and kept prisoner. In the meantime the police made the raid without a signal and they say they found Rose and Dombrosa in the ring.

Charged With Perjury.

Berlin, May 8.—Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg, former favorite of Kaiser William, and an alleged member of the notorious "Knights of the Round Table," was arrested today on the perjury charge against him, growing out of his testimony at the trial of Editor Harden. Despite the fact that he is desperately sick the prince was brought to Berlin under police escort and incarcerated in prison. He is now an inmate of the jail.

The Market.

Georgetown D. C., May 8—Wheat [96-101.

Destructive Fire in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—A disastrous fire which started early today in the center of the wholesale district laid in ruins a block and a half of the largest and best business buildings in the city. Fifty business houses are a complete wreck. The loss is estimated at more than $1,500,000 and will fall most heavily on S. M. Inmann, a wealthy capitalist, who owns practically all of the buildings. From 3:30 a. m. until 7 a. m. the flames raged almost at will before being finally bought under control. The entire block bounded by Mitchell, Madison, Forsyth and Nelson streets was burned out, and where once stood substantial buildings are now only masses of ruins and debris. The block is near the new terminal station which was seriously threatened. The Terminal Hotel is a total loss. All the guests escaped, however, and so far as known no one was killed or seriously injured in the fire which was the most serious Atlanta has experienced in years. Firemen in numerous instances had narrow escapes, however, from being buried beneath falling walls.

The fire started from an unknown cause in the big building of the Schlesenger-Baker Company and quickly spread to adjoining property. The failure of the water supply at the most critical moment has caused much criticism and an investigation will be ordered by the city authorities.

Retirement of Rear Admiral Evans.

San Francisco, May 8.—When the flag of the commander-in-chief is run down from the battleship Connecticut as the sun sinks in the Pacific this evening, the long and glorious career of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans will come to an end.

The veteran performed his last service today when, in spite of his illness and infirmities he went aboard his flagship to be present with Secretary of the Navy Metcalf at the joint review of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets.

It was a day of wonders for San Francisco, and the celebrations and expressions of honor bestowed upon Rear Admiral Evans made it a day all fitting the close of his services.

The rear admiral expects to leave for Washington tonight. His retirement is at his own request on account of ill health. Though his service ends today, he will not be placed on the retired list until August.

Rear Admiral Thomas will become commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet Sunday. He will retire at his own request on May 15, and at that time command will pass to Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, now in command of the fourth division. Sperry will take the sixteen battleships on their voyage round the world and will bring them into Hampton Roads on Washington's birthday next year, where they will be received by President Roosevelt.

Another Skeleton Unearthed.

La Porte, Ind., May 8.—At dawn today Sheriff Smutzer and his deputies resumed search for bodies on the farm of Mrs. Belle Gunness, La Porte's arch-murderess. In a short time after work was started another skeleton, that of the tenth body unearthed since Tuesday, was uncovered. It was impossible for the diggers to determine the sex of the victim.

Chicago, May 8.—Revelations in connection with the "house of horror" operated at La Porte, Ind., by Mrs. Belle Gunness, have caused United States District Attorney Sims to issue orders for the arrest of every manager of any matrimonial bureau operating in the Chicago district. Several have already been taken in custody.

La Porte, Ind., May 8.—Several bones of another body were found shortly before noon by the diggers at work in the plot adjourning the Gunness house. They were taken from a hole about two feet from those found this morning. This makes 8 bodies uncovered today and 12 since Tuesday.

Postoffice Robbed.

Philadelphia, May 8.—Yeggmen who blew the postoffice safe at Lienarch a small village near here early today, secured $200 booty and indulged in a running fight with pursuers, in which scores of shots were exchanged, gave this region the biggest sensation it has experienced in months. One of the yeggs was captured at Cobbs creek and gave his name of Harry Kelly. Another robber was shot by the pursuers and is believed to be badly injured. Officers are in close pursuit of the other robbers and it is expected they will soon be run down. There were six men in the party that robbed the postoffice. The charge of dynamite used to blow the safe was so heavy that it wrecked the whole building.

Steamers Collide.

Portland Eng., May 8.—The British steamer Matiana, from London, collided with a steamer of the Hamburg American line 50 miles south of here. The Matiana has returned here with her stern broken. The extent of the damage to the other steamer, whose name has not yet been ascertained, is unknown. A tug has been sent to seek her.

Verdict for Damages.

London, May 8.—A verdict for a $37,500 damages has been rendered against the London Times in favor of John Murray, a publisher. Murray charged the times with libel on account of a publication accusing his firm of extortion for selling the letters of the late Queen Victoria at high price.

Ex-President Cleveland.

New York, May 8.—A telephone message was received this morning at the office of Judge Alton B. Parker from Mrs. Cleveland at Lakewood. Mrs. Cleveland said that the ex-president's condition was steadily improving.

New York Stock Market.

New York, May 8.—There was a sharp reversal in speculative conditions during the first hour, the reactionary feeling prevailing yesterday being succeeded by a strong tone and aggressive buying was noted in nearly all stocks actively traded in. Prices moved up after the opening, scoring advances extending to over a point.

The market continued strong all through the forenoon, advances made in the first hour not only being maintained but aggressive buying carried the upward movement along, lifting many stocks again to new high levels. Union Pacific crossed 140 for the first time in a long period. B. R. T. was active on rumors that the five cent fare bill will be vetoed by Gov. Hughes. Commission business showed moderate improvement. London was a seller of about 10,000 shares during the forenoon.

FOR SALE—EGGS FOR SETTING from choice Black Minorcas and Barred Rocks; also baby chickens with mothers to raise them. Cheap. Apply at 122 south Washington street. 1t

DISTINGUISHED GATHERING AT MT. VERNON.

Next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock the annual meeting of the Mt. Vernon Association will be held at Mount Vernon for the transaction of the business necessary to preserve the estate of Washington as he knew it to be during his residence at that beautiful spot.

Wednesday afternoon the vice regents of the association assemble in Washington, and will be conveyed by a special boat to Mt. Vernon, where they will remain for a week.

The Governor of Virginia usually honors this assembly with his presence during a morning of the session, in recognition of the work accomplished by this dignified organization of distinguished women from the thirteen original States, which cause will be revered in centuries to come as the most complete historic collection in America.

Several vice regents having been recently elected, will have this May of the year 1908 engraven upon their memories as bearing their initial stay at Mt. Vernon, around which glows a halo of romance and history.

Mrs. Emma Read Ball, of Richmond, will again represent Virginia which she has done with much grace and honor to her State during several years.

PARKER AGAIN IN THE RACE?

Information has been received in some exclusive democratic circles in New York that Judge Alton B. Parker is preparing to announce himself, or have his friends make the announcement for him, that he will be a candidate for the nomination before the Denver convention.

It is thought that the friends of Judge Parker hope through the mere revival of the story of his famous "gold" telegram to the convention of 1904 and a eulogy of the man to center democratic attention upon him to the end that his nomination may be brought about if Bryan does not dominate the convention from the very outset.

With regard to Judge Gray and others who have been named from the east, it is claimed they will not be supported by western democrats because Judge Parker did support Bryan, and if Bryan cannot win the nomination the time he might be persuaded to throw his strength to Parker. At all events, the former candidate is to be brought into publicity as an available man.

CALLS DECLINED.

The Rev. W. N. Tillinghast, rector of Bloomfield parish, Rappahannock county, has declined the call of the vestry of St. John's church, New Decatur, Alabama.

The Rev. W. H. Burkhardt, rector of St. James' church, Leesburg, Va., has declined a call recently extended him to become rector of All Hallow's church, Wyncote, near Philadelphia.

The Rev. E. S. Hinks has declined the call to become Archdeacon of Virginia in succession to the Rev. J. Poyntz Tyler.—[Southern Churchman.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to extend my sincere thanks to the members of the Alexandria fire department for their heroic work in preventing the destruction of my residence during the fire last Wednesday night. Respectfully,

J. H. GRELLSORTZER.

NOTICE, D. of A.—On and after tonight Mount Vernon Council No. 1, D. of A., will meet in Jr. O. U. A. M. hall on King street, and until July 1st will meet only on the second and fourth Friday nights of each month. may8 3t

FOUND—Near the destroyed property of T. F. Burroughs, Son & Co., on Thursday morning a small pasteboard box containing money which the owner can have by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

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WALTER M. DONNELLY, Secretary. may8 3t

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 8, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:53 and sets 7:00. High water at 2:17 a. m. and 2:37 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; fresh west to southwest winds.

SCHOOL BOARD.

At the regular monthly meeting of the City School Board held last night there were present—Capt. Herbert Bryant, chairman, and Messrs. Yates, Ramsay, Thomson, Bradshaw, Boothe, Carter, Smoot, Dr. Smith and the Superintendent.

The clerk was directed to draw a warrant in favor of Mrs. Ewing for rent of the building on Prince street now occupied as a school.

Dr. Smith stated that Messrs. Donlphan and Morrill had the money ready for the initial payment on Peabody building and that Mr. G. V. Peyton, of the Southern Railway Company, had informed him that the lease for a portion of Peabody building for offices for that company was being drawn and that the matter of the company's occupancy of that building had been definitely settled.

Dr. Smith spoke of the interest long shown in the matter of a new building by Mr. Yates and asked that the special committee on that building be increased by the addition thereto of Mr. Yates, and his suggestion was adopted.

The Superintendent reported that he had visited all the schools during the past month and that they were working smoothly and quietly; he asked that the board appropriate six dollars to pay the assistant at the examinations held last week and this was so ordered.

On motion of the chairman City Engineer Dunn was requested to visit South Boston and Petersburg where modern school buildings had been built or are in course of erection and report whether the plans of construction of those buildings are desirable for this board to adopt.

The following changes and assignments of committees were announced by the chairman:

Messrs. Yates and Carter as requested are relieved from any further duty on the committee on school houses and furniture and are assigned as follows:

Mr. Yates to complaints and grievances. Mr Carter to books and printing.

Dr. Smith and Mr. L. Stabler are relieved from any further duty on regular committees to which they were heretofore assigned and will assume the duties of committee on school houses and furniture.

The special committee will stand as heretofore assigned, with the addition of Mr. Yates.

MR. CARLIN DID IT.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Journal writes:

The people of Virginia may take pride in knowing that a Virginia member of the House has had an important hand in bringing about the present discomfiture of the republicans in the House. At the beginning of the session it was planned to have John Sharp Williams shorn of his powers by vesting the control of the minority policy in the hands of a steering committee. It was at this juncture that Representative Carlin made the motion that Williams be given a free hand. Even the enemies of Williams now concede that Carlin's motion was the best thing for the democrats that could have happened.

STRUCK WITH A BOTTLE.

A young man was before the Police Court this morning charged with striking Archie Nalls with a beer bottle near a saloon in the southwestern section of the city a night or two ago. The accused had been arrested by Officer Bell. Nalls had been struck on the left eye and so seriously injured that it was necessary to take him to the Alexandria Hospital. The defendant in the case claimed that when he threw the bottle he had no intention of striking anyone. Justice Caton fined him $20. The mother of the injured youth was in the Police Court and she complained bitterly that her son, who is under age, with others are allowed in saloons.

EASTER DAY AT POHICK.

On Easter Day, Pohick church, Fairfax county, in which George Washington worshipped, and of which he was a vestryman, used, for the first time, two chairs presented by Mrs. Harrison, vice-regent for Pennsylvania of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association. They are exact reproductions of those used in one of the Colonial churches in Philadelphia. On the pews have been placed some of the old initial letters of the original pewholders, such as Washington, Mason, and Fairfax.—[So. Churchman.

DISTILLERY CLOSED.

Mr. E. B. Sisson, who owns the distillery at Legato, and who was granted a license, at the last term of our Circuit Court, to continue the business for another year, changed his mind, surrendered the license, and discontinued the business on the first of May. Under the new law the distillery could not be operated at a profit, and there was nothing to do but to close it.—[Fairfax Herald.

THE TRENTON.

A number of men are still at work endeavoring to raise the sunken steamer Trenton. Nearly all the freight has been taken from the boat, and it is thought she will soon be brought to the surface. Another chain broke yesterday and heavier ones are now being used.

The body of the little boy who was drowned by the sinking of the steamer has not been recovered.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

A warrant was issued today for the arrest of a young man living in the southeastern section of the city who is charged with assaulting G. W. Pettey, chief engineer of the Fire Department. The assault is alleged to have taken place at the fire Wednesday night.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup does not constipate, but on the other hand its laxative principles gently move the bowels. Call results like it. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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THE EMERSON PLANT.

As stated in the Gazette of that day, there was placed on record in the clerk's office yesterday a first mortgage from the Emerson Steam Pump Company to the United States Trust Company, of Washington, as trustee, securing $200 000, of 20 year gold coupon bonds which the grantor is issuing. These bonds have been authorized for about a year and a half, and have all been subscribed for, and with the proceeds from the bonds the Emerson Company proposes to erect a modern factory building and procure additional equipment to meet the demands of its largely increasing business. The Emerson Company reports a very gratifying increase in its business and prospects are very encouraging for a termination of the general depression which has existed for some months. A visit to the plant of the Emerson Company would prove somewhat of a revelation to many of the citizens of Alexandria.

CONVENTION.

Between 60 and 70 colored men assembled in the colored Odd Fellows' Hall, on south Columbus street, yesterday, for the purpose of holding a convention to elect delegates to the Chicago convention. The convention was called by Thomas M. Watson in opposition to that held in Sarepta Hall a few weeks ago. Rev. L. L. Marshall, of Culpeper, was chairman of the convention and Ed. Haywood secretary. Watson and Marshall were elected delegates. A delegate from Louisa named Perkins became incensed before the adjournment of the convention, and said he would not come to another Alexandria convention, as the whole thing appeared to him to have been cut and dried.

FLOODS IN THE RIVER.

As a result of the heavy rain that has been falling almost continuously for several days, the Potomac river at Williamsport, Md., was sixteen feet above normal at 9 o'clock last night, and was rising at the rate of twelve inches an hour. At this rate the Chesapeake and Ohio canal will be inundated at many places by morning.

Reports received last night indicate that many of the smaller streams that feed the Potomac are now raging torrents, the rain having been even heavier in the mountain sections.

The tides at this place have not so far been very high. There is, however, a decided current in the river.

CLERK'S OFFICE IMPROVEMENT

The committee on public property of the City Council met today and released Mr. J. D. Knight from the compliance with the terms of his bid for the work of improving the clerk's office of the Corporation Court. The next lowest bid, from a Washington contractor, was not accepted for the reason that it exceeded the amount appropriated for the improvement and the committee decided to have the work done by the day under the supervision of the city engineer.

THE SOUTHERN SHOPS.

The force of mechanics now employed at the shops of the Southern Railway in this city have, it is said, been reduced to about forty, and these are working but eight hours four days in a week. Several years ago about four hundred men and twenty-eight apprentices were at work in these shops. Some of the men composing train crews say they barely get enough "runs" in a month to pay their board.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A young man, charged with assaulting Archie Nalls, was fined $20.

Nettie Devall, charged with vagrancy, was dismissed.

Kenneth Rich, charged with stealing a spring from a blacksmith shop, was turned over to his mother for correction.

THREE RIBS BROKEN.

A colored man named William Massey was knocked from a load of hay near the northwest corner of Duke and Henry streets this morning and had three of his ribs broken. Massey was on top of the hay while the vehicle was passing into the yard and was struck by a beam which knocked him to the ground. The injured man was taken to the Alexandria Hospital.

SPECIAL SERVICE.

A special prayer service is to be held by the Westminister League tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Second Presbyterian Church, in place of the usual business and social meeting. A large chorus with violins and cornet is rehearsing a fine programme of entirely new music, and in addition to the chorus work, several quartets and duets will be rendered.

WON THE HONORS.

On the Annual Field Day at the V. P. I., at Blacksburg, Frank Westelaken of this city carried off the honors in the dashes. He won the 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes. The fast time of 9 4-5 seconds was made in the 100 yard dash, and 53 seconds for the 440 yard dash. His time for the 100 was 1-5 second above the record.

CASE COMPROMISED.

A few days ago the steamer River Queen collided with the schooner Kibbie, Capt. Keith Davis, a short distance above this city. The schooner, which was considerably damaged, is now at Dean's shipyard undergoing repairs. The company owning the River Queen have effected a compromise with Captain Davis.

PROCEEDS OF MUSICAL.

At the sale and musical entertainment held in Confederate Veterans' Building, April the twenty-third, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp the sum of $75 was realized. This sum will be devoted to the painting of the Confederate Veterans' Building.

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PERSONAL.

Cardinal Logue and several other prelates mentioned in the Gazette yesterday, visited Mount Vernon, where the cardinal placed a wreath on the tomb of George Washington. He paid a high compliment to the memory of Washington, saying he admired the simplicity of the man who retired to such a beautiful country place, where he lived without ostentation.

Mr. R. Lindsey Gordon was in this city today.

Mr. Arthur Herbert, of Alexandria, spent Sunday in Leesburg. Miss Margaret Hammerly returned on Saturday last, after an extended visit to relatives in Washington and Alexandria.—[Leesburg Mirror.

Mr. W. W. Adam, of this city, now an inmate of the Soldiers' Home in Richmond, fell and seriously injured one of his legs a day or two ago.

Mr. Laurence Stabler has returned from a short visit to Alliance, Ohio, where he accompanied Maj. E. H. Janney, who is there in the interest of his car coupling business.

Among the visitors in the city today was Mr. John S. Crowley, of Beverly, Mass., who was the guest of Mr. C. H. Callahan.

Mr. William Murphy and family, who have recently been residing in Richmond, have returned to their home in this city.

Miss Osceola Hamersley, who has been on a visit to Richmond, has returned to this city.

SELLING MALT BEVERAGES.

The local Anti-Saloon League is preparing to contest the right of the Portner Brewing Company to conduct a malt beverage dispensary in Manassas The business is being conducted by an agent for the brewery and a warrant will probably be sworn out against him today, charging a violation of the liquor law. Amberine is the name given the new beverage, and it is said to contain a very small percentage of alcohol. The dry people are very much exercised over the opening of the place there, and declare that if the sale of the drink is authorized in a dry town and the law is not amended so as to prevent it, they will vote wet two years from now.

AUCTION SALES TOMORROW.

The house and lot 115 King street, a lot on the north side of Fayette alley, between Lee and Union streets, and the house and lot at the southeast corner of Queen and Fairfax streets will be sold at public auction at noon tomorrow in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall.

Capt. R. F. Knox will sell at the same time and place a tract of land in Mount Vernon magisterial district, Fairfax county. The tract contains 84¼ acres.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S FIRE.

Many people are still visiting the intersection of Franklin and Patrick streets for the purpose of viewing the havoc wrought by the fire Wednesday night when six building were destroyed and several others seriously damaged. As was stated yesterday, about 75 per cent. of the losses is covered by insurance, and it is stated that the work of rebuilding Mr. T. F. Burroughs, Son & Co's buildings will soon be commenced. Others dwellings will also be built upon the sites of those destroyed.

NEW MILITARY COMPANY.

It is understood that a paper is in circulation for names for a new military company to be organized in this city at an early date, or more properly for a reorganization of the Alexandria Light Infantry, which, as stated yesterday, has just been disbanded. Those interested, it is said, are receiving much encouragement. Alexandria should not be without a military organization.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The purchasers of Peabody building, Messrs. A. S. Donlphan, Milton D. Morrell and C. C. Leadbeater, met today and gave the contract to Mr. Samuel D. Devaughn for fitting up the rear portion of the building for offices for the Southern Railway Company.

RECEPTION.

As heretofore stated, Rev. Wm. M. Polsal, pastor of Bethany Methodist Protestant Church, will tonight be tendered a reception by his congregation in the parlors of R. E. Lee Camp Hall. A feature of the exercises will be a musical and literary programme.

LITERARY MEETING.

The regular monthly literary meeting of the Epworth League, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, will be held tonight at eight o'clock, in the Young People's Building. All are invited to attend.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY.

[Judge A. M. Aiken, presiding.]

R. M. Cheshire vs. Washington Southern Railway Company, suit for $5,000 for personal injuries; jury and case in progress.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street nov21 tf

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The hours for services at the Alms House have been changed from 2.30 to 3 o'clock on Sunday evenings.

The schooner Beulahland, from the Severn river with sand to the Old Dominion Glass Works, has arrived at W. A. Smoot & Co's wharf.

The annual dual meet between the Episcopal High School and the Central High School, of Washington, will be held on the grounds of the former on May 30.

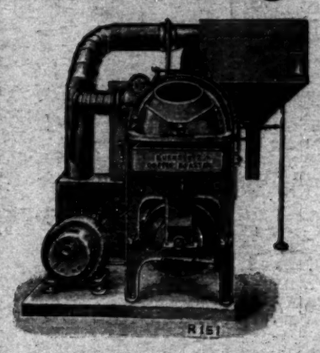
R. L. Myers & Bro. have received a contract to construct a monster wagon for a Washington house. There were several bidders, but the Alexandria firm was the lowest.

The continued rains of the past week ceased yesterday evening and last night the moon and stars were seen for the first time in several nights. Today the weather has been fair.

The finest pictures yet shown will be on tonight at the Alexandria Amusement Company's hall, 426 King street. Don't fail to see the "Cow Boy and Schoolmarm," a funny show.

Alva Aerie, No. 317, Fraternal Order of Eagles, has completed plans for its annual memorial services, which will be held Sunday night at the opera house. Representative C. C. Carlin, of this city, will deliver an oration, and Representative Julius Kahn, of San Francisco, will speak on "Fraternalism."

The Blending of Coffee



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The members of the newly formed Washington Country Club, which is to make its headquarters in the house formerly occupied by Surgeon General Rixey at Livingstone Heights, Alexandria county, are greatly perturbed over a stringent law recently enacted by the Virginia legislature regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in that State. As a matter of fact the law is so stringent and will effect this club to such an extent that the members have faint hope of being able to dispense liquid refreshments in their club house.

The board of trustees of the Southern Methodist Church has had the grounds in front of the Young People's Building newly sodded and these grounds now present a very attractive appearance. To defray the expenses of the work a strawberry festival will be held on the 18th and 19th instant.

David, the infant son of Mr. James and Mrs. Mollie McBride, died at his parents' home, in Del Ray, yesterday. The interment will take place in Glenwood Cemetery, Washington, tomorrow.

Mr. Samuel Spencer, sr., aged 70 years, died at his home, in Newport News, on Wednesday. He has a son living in Alexandria.

The Wallace prize contest for public speaking will be held tonight by the senior class at the Episcopal Theological Seminary.

The M. Schuler Beef Company, on King street, near Patrick, will have tomorrow spring lamb, spring chickens, strawberries and all early vegetable at low prices.

The best testimonial in favor of the "Auth" products is the growing popularity of the "Auth" stand. Sylvan Blondheim, the "Auth" Stand, City Market.

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By virtue of an order of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a bankruptcy court, in re Thomas R. Riley, bankrupt, No. 538, the undersigned receivers will sell by public auction at the

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U. S. Bonds	152,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000 00
Banking House and Real Estate	15,501 28
Cash	50,123 27
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	100,944 49
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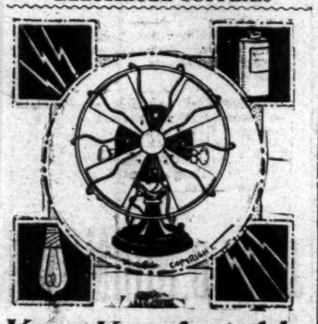

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of April, 1908.

Samuel A. Brown vs. Eva H. Brown } In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant, and to obtain such further general relief as to equity may seem right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Eva H. Brown, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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Alexandria Gazette.
FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 8, 1908

Bribes For Clergymen.

"Three or four attempts have been made to bribe me," said a clergyman. "My friends of the cloth tell me that they, too, have been occasionally tempted with bribes.

"Once it was the advertising manager of a health food. He offered a subscription of $100 to our mission school if I would tell from the pulpit how much good the health food had done me. I made him give me the money for the mission under threats of exposure, but, of course, I did not mention his food in the church. The church is no place for health food talks.

"The widow of a drunkard and general good for nothing offered me $50 if I would lie in praise of her husband in his funeral sermon. I praised the man heartily in the sermon—no matter how bad a man may be, if you examine his character you will find in it many traits worthy of praise—and to the widow I wrote a note of gentle rebuke.

"Often we are asked to date back marriage certificates, to say a couple were married in six months or a year before they really were. A man once offered me $1,500 to perpetrate a wrong of this sort. I thrust a tract in his hand and turned him out of doors."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Rain and Animals.

"Lions, tigers and all the cat tribe dread rain," said a zoo keeper. "On a rainy day they tear nervously up and down their cages, growling and trembling. We usually give them an extra ration of hot milk. That puts them to sleep. Wolves love a gray day of rain. They are then very cheery. Treacherous as the wolf is, no keeper need fear him on a rainy day. He is too happy to harm a fly. Snakes, too, like rain. They perk up wonderfully as the barometer falls and the damp makes itself felt in their warm cases of glass.

"Rain makes monkeys glum. They are apt from instinct, when they see it through the window, to clasp their hands above their heads and sit so for hours. That attitude, you know, makes a kind of shelter. It is the primitive umbrella. So, when it rained, the naked primitive man and woman sat gloomily in the primeval swamps of giant ferns."

A Mouse and a Candle.

At the end of the bathing season, a few years ago, a candle was left on the mantelpiece of a family in Pouliguen, France. When they returned the next spring they found, according to La Nature, that a mouse had done these things:

Climbed somehow a marble chimney piece, there being no piece of furniture near enough to leap from and no way of descending from above.

Climbed the candlestick itself, which was of highly polished silver, over ten inches high, with a broad flare at the cup.

Climbed the candle, began eating at the top, eating evenly all round down to the base, leaving the bare wick standing up perfectly straight.

If the mouse had begun at the base of the candle, its weight would have caused it to topple over. It must have taken the mouse a good many days to eat the candle down to the bottom.

A Persistent Friend.

Mr. George Weir, an English actor, in his early days appeared one night in the role of Hamlet in an improvised theater at Stroud, in Gloucestershire, and suffered much embarrassment from the demonstrative attentions of an enthusiastic former schoolfellow, who sat in the front of the tent and kept up a running comment on the performance. "That be Gargy Weir," exclaimed the admirer. "I knows Gargy! I used to go to school along wi' he." After many expostulations the interrupter was turned out, and all went well until the audience was hushed to deadly silence while Hamlet was going through his soliloquy. Then suddenly a still, small voice came cheeringly from the back row of seats, "Garge, I be in again!"—Bellman.

Kaffirs' Courtship.

The Kaffirs are a very light hearted people and do not worry about the future. As soon as the girls have finished their work they may take up the igubu, which is an elementary musical instrument, consisting of a taut bow fixed to a gourd, and march across country twanging the string with a little piece of reed. The instrument, as a rule, gives but one note, but to the girl's sweetheart such music is "the food of love."—World's Work.

What's the Use?

"Does wealth bring real enjoyment?"

"Naw. They won't let you eat the grub you like or wear the clothes you consider classy or listen to the music you understand or even put a cast iron dog on the lawn."—Kansas City Journal.

Envious of the Immune.

Little Henry (at the table, to the visitor)—I wish I were like you. Visitor (flattered)—Why, little man? Little Henry—Because no one boxes your ears when you eat with your fingers.—London Opinion.

Flowers.

Flowers are the terrestrial stars that bring down heaven to earth and carry up our thoughts from earth to heaven, the poetry of the Creator written in beauty and fragrance.

The Kind He Bought.

Little Edwin—Mamma, what is liquid air? Mamma—I don't know. Ask your papa. He's always going out between the acts "to get a little air."—Exchange.

After weariness come rest, peace, joy, if we be worthy.—Newman.

Mr. John Rhaef Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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Fearful Tortures.

Some years ago I was a teacher in Afghanistan, and during my stay in that country I was often an unwilling witness of some horrible exhibitions of torture. Here is one they use in the case of women to extract testimony. It consists in prying off the finger nails by means of a small chisel or brad awl, which is shoved in slowly, but firmly, from the finger tip downward under the quick of the nail, which is then lifted up and out.

This is another that I once saw used in the case of a small child who would not own up to some petty theft: Sticks were thrust between its fingers and the fingers then squeezed together, so that the sticks crushed into the bones. So much for women and children. Here is a method of eliciting information from an unwilling man: The culprit is stripped to the waist, and then boiling oil is flicked on to his back. This seldom fails to find the man's tongue.

The above are the chief forms of "fahana," or torture, for the purpose of eliciting information, but it must be stated that such inflictions as nipping of noses, tearing out tongues or splitting eyeballs do not come under the heading of "fahana," they being punishments rather than tortures.—London Standard.

Duchesse and Anarchist.

Upon one occasion the Duchesse d'Uzes and Louise Michel met at the bedside of a poor sick woman whom they were mutually aiding. They met here frequently for a brief period. The woman died. Louise Michel, who was present at the death, wrote to the duchesse: "Madame—Our poor friend is dead. I have looked among her few belongings for a souvenir for you. Here is a small piece of passementerie done by her hands. Accept it." A few days afterward Mme. la Duchesse d'Uzes, nee Mortemart, went to the home of Louise Michel, the anarchist—a bizarre abode at Levallois where the poor found always both a good word and a piece of bread—to thank the "red virgin" for her letter and her gift. A friendship so was cemented between the oddly assorted pair that was later not without result in the operation of the most gigantic charity of the Duchesse d'Uzes—Boulangerism.—Harper's Bazar.

He Left at Once.

He had been worshiping her for months, but had never told her, and she didn't want him to. He had come often and stayed late—very late—and she could only sigh and hope. He was going away the next day on a holiday, and he thought the last night was the time to spring the momentous question. He kept it to himself, however, until the last thing. It was 11:30 by the clock, and it was not a very rapid clock.

"Miss Mollie," he said tremulously, "I am going away tomorrow."

"Are you?" she said with the thoughtlessness of girlhood.

"Yes," he replied. "Are you sorry?"

"Yes, very sorry," she murmured. "I thought you might go away this evening."

Then he gazed at the clock wistfully and said good night.—London Scraps.

The Power of the Whale.

If the whale knew its own power, it could easily destroy all the machinery which the art of man could devise for catching him. It would only be necessary for him to swim on the surface in a straight line in order to break the thickest rope, but instead, on being struck by the harpoon, he obeys a natural instinct, which, in this instance, betrays him to his death. Not having an air bladder, he can sink to the lowest depths of the ocean, and, mistaking the harpoon for the teeth of a swordfish or a shark, he instantly descends, this being his manner of freeing himself from these enemies, who cannot bear the pressure of a deep ocean, and from descending and ascending in small space he thus puts himself in the power of the whaler.

The Popinjay.

The origin of the application of the term "popinjay" to a dude was as follows: The popinjay was a figure of a bird shot at for practice. The jay was decked with particolored feathers so as to resemble a parrot and, being suspended on a pole, served as a target. He whose ball or arrow brought down the bird by cutting the string by which it was hung received the proud title of Captain Popinjay for the rest of the day and was escorted home in triumph.

He Had Not Forgotten.

Artist William M. Chase told a story of the eccentric Jimmy Whistler. It was at a dinner party after all the guests had been seated, when Chase gently drew Whistler's attention to the fact that he had forgotten his tie. "Forgotten?" shrieked Whistler. "Nothing of the kind. Why should I spoil the effect of a good linen collar, with excellent lines, by sticking on a foolish little piece of flimsy lawn?"

And the dinner proceeded.

Unfeeling.

"Bilger eloped with his cook, the unfeeling wretch!"

"Well, I don't know. Why shouldn't he if he wanted to?"

"But his wife was just going to give a dinner party."—Life.

A Pretty Sure Sign.

Mrs. Hoyle—I believe that I am growing old. Mrs. Boyle—What gives you that idea? Mrs. Hoyle—I am getting so that I don't care to go to funerals.—Exchange.

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PURSUANT to decrees of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., in the suit of Greenfield vs. Kerby therein pending, the undersigned commissioner of sale will, about 12 o'clock noon, on

SATURDAY, the 9th day of May, 1908,

offer for sale at public auction in front of the Market House (Royal street entrance), in the city of Alexandria, Va., that tract of land located in Mt. Vernon magisterial district, Fairfax county, Va., containing 84¼ acres, more or less (family graveyard reserved), being part of the old Samuel Collard real estate. The land is improved by dwelling house, barn and other buildings and orchard. The land is of good quality and the location is exceptionally desirable. It is on a public road leading to the city of Alexandria and about 3½ miles south of said city. It is valuable for trucking or as a dairy farm.

Terms of sale: $500 cash and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from date of confirmation of sale, with interest on deferred payments from date of confirmation of sale, evidenced by purchaser's notes, title to be retained till last payment is made. The bidding will be started at $27.50 per acre.

THOMAS R. KEITH.
Commissioner of Sale.

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., I, W. E. Graham, Deputy Clerk of said Court, do certify that the bond required of the commissioner of sale in the suit of Greenfield vs. Kerby, pending in said Court, has been executed with approved surety. Given under my hand this 24th day of April, 1908.

W. E. GRAHAM,
apr27 2aw2wm4th Deputy Clerk.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, entered on the 22nd day of January, 1907, in the suit depending in the said court, between Martha A. O'Brien and others, plaintiffs, and Luther Harrison Kell and others, defendants, the undersigned commissioner, appointed by the said court, will offer for sale at public auction, on

SATURDAY, May 5th, 1908,

at 12 o'clock m, the following real estate in said city:

No. 1. House and lot No. 115 King street, beginning at a point on north side of King street 90 feet east of Lee street; thence east on King street 30 feet; thence north 81 feet more or less to Fayette alley; thence west on said alley 30 feet, and thence south to the beginning on King street with appurtenances. Deed book No. 1, page 30.

No. 2. Lot on north side of Fayette alley, beginning 30 feet east of Lee street; thence east on said alley 30 feet; thence north 65 feet 7 inches, more or less, thence west 90 feet, and thence south to the point of beginning on said alley and appurtenances. Deed book W. No. 3, P. 125.

No 3. House and lot at the southeast intersection of Fairfax and Queen streets, beginning at said intersection and running thence south with east side of Fairfax street 55 feet 6 inches; thence east 90 feet; thence south 27 feet 9 inches; thence east 12 feet 4 inches; thence north 83 feet 3 inches, and thence west on Queen street to the point of beginning and appurtenances. Deed book P No. 3, P. 112.

Terms of sale—One-third of the purchase money cash, and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months bearing interest. Evidenced by notes and secured by a deed of trust or retention of title.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Sale.

I certify that John M. Johnson has executed the bond as required of the commissioner of sale in this suit.

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